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## Wildfire Fact Sheet

Note: Get the latest fire updates on Twitter @UtahWildfire

(Use hashtag #New Harmony)

**Summary:** Interagency fire resources are attacking a 1,000 acre human caused wildfire threatening numerous structures north of New Harmony, Utah. One structure has been lost and one vehicle has been damaged. Evacuations are in affect for residents in the immediate fire threat area including, Bumblebee and portions of New Harmony close to Interstate 15. Residents of Kanarraville have been put on alert to evacuate if needed. The Reverse 911 system has been activated for home owners that are threatened by the fire. The fire started at 1:50 p.m.

Start Date: Wednesday, June 27, 2012 at 1:50 p.m.

**Location:** New Harmony, Utah, west of Interstate 15.

Jurisdiction: State of Utah.

Fire Size: Estimated 1,000 acres (Note: one acre is equivalent to one football field). The fire has not yet been

accurately mapped.

Cause: Human Caused: Under Investigation

**Fire Behavior:** Fire behavior is torching and making runs towards Interstate 15 and structures in New Harmony.

**Closures:** Highway 144 is closed to non-residents.

Structures: Various structures are currently threatened, one unoccupied structure lost, one vehicle damaged.

**Percent Contained: 0%** 

Fuels: Cheatgrass, mixed brush, and pinyon and juniper trees.

**Fire Crews/Resources:** Approximately 2 Type III Helicopters, 3 SEATS, 10 Fire Engines, 1 Squad, 1 Water

Tender and 6 Overhead.

**Evacuations:** Evacuations are affect for Bumblebee and portions of New Harmony. Kanarraville residents have been put on notification for possible evacuations.

**Injuries:** No injuries reported.

For more information on fires in Utah visit <u>www.utahfireinfo.gov</u>. For more information on fires across the country, visit <u>www.inciweb.org</u>.

